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In re Application of:  
Hans-Jurgen Dern, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/612,606  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 19, 2006, please amend this application  
as follows:

**The Amendment to the Claims is on pages 2 and 3.**

**The Remarks begin on page 4.**